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Fair tonight and tomorrow

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## SOUTH PENN COMPANY WILL INVEST HERE HALF MILLION DOLLARS

As will be seen in another column the Eureka Pipe Line Company seeks a franchise for the construction of a telephone line through this city to the South Penn Co.'s shops in the Clarksburg Industrial addition. This movement is significant as it means that the oil companies are to center here altogether.

The Hope Natural Gas Company has for some time contemplated moving to the city and making this headquarters and it is strongly current that that company has already secured rooms here for the purpose. The South Penn and its branches also propose to have headquarters here.

The oil and gas and pipe line companies employ a large number of men and do an extensive business. So great is that business that a private telegraph and telephone system is absolutely necessary to its proper dispatch. Thus it is urgent that the system should extend to and focus upon the central point of the operation of these companies, and, with their offices and shops here, the telephone system must reach Clarksburg. Besides these companies have brought about a marvelous development in this community and section. This together with the facts stated will doubtless lead the city council to grant the franchise on liberal terms, as should be done.

In this connection it is not amiss to state for the benefit of the public a most gratifying bit of news, the greatness of which none so far have suspected. While not exactly official yet there is a creditable assurance that the cost of the South Penn shops and the entire expenditure there by the South Penn Oil Company will not fall below the magnitude of a half million dollars. Thus it is readily seen how big and important is the concentration of the shops at this point. From what was previously known until this piece of news was gotten by the Telegram but few, if any, had any such conception of the vast expenditure to be made by the oil company, and now to most minds the real greatness of the result of that expenditure is vague. And yet all know it means much to Clarksburg's future. This also recommends favorable consideration in the granting of a privilege that will aid in bringing about this greater greatness.

## FINNEGAN'S BALL HERE TONIGHT

The everlasting musical comedy success "Finnegan's Ball" has been secured for an engagement at the Grand. Like good wine, Finnegan's Ball improves with age and has been rewritten entirely for this season's tour. Of the famous comedy which has made millions laugh and earned a fortune there is little left but the original title as new lines, new business and all new musical numbers have been introduced and several of the best vaudeville acts in America are engaged and will render their specialties during the action of the clever comedy.

New and beautiful scenery, gorgeous and expensive costumes and a chorus of beautiful Broadway show girls are great aid to the original Barrett Brothers, who already rank as the best Irish comedians in making the hit of their lives in the new fun trust "Finnegan's Ball," which will appear here Thursday and Friday, Sept. 6 and 7.

### Deaths Recorded

James E. Martin to Emma J. Price, one lot, Clark district.  
Charles W. Moore to L. L. Everson, one lot, Coal district.  
Viola Hickman to Rhuama Post, one lot, Coal district.  
O. P. Brooks and heirs to H. Levittie, two lots, Coal district.  
C. E. Rogers to Alvin E. Ruble.

See Florence Nokes, the cute, cunning and curly Bad Boy's Girl at her merry pranks Saturday matinee and night. 10 and 20c prices at the matinee.

It is to laugh, Saturday matinee and night, "Peck's Bad Boy" and his merry associated will tickle you to death. Don't miss it.

## ARE AERIAL BICYCLISTS

The "Two Twirls of Terror" is the rather startling title of a new bicycle sensation that has been introduced to the American public by the Barnum & Bailey circus this season. The "Two Twirls of Terror" is an imported act, and had its premiere at the Folies Bergere, in Paris, last winter. Although a development of the famous Volo bicycle act, which was first made known to the American public by the Barnum and Bailey management, it has several original features quite peculiar to itself, and the statement that it is the most dangerous performance ever attempted by cyclists can readily be credited.

The Boiler Brothers, who present the new sensation, are expert wheelmen, and before presenting the dual climax of their remarkable act, they introduce a number of novel and unusual exploits on their machines. John, one of the brothers, then ascends to the top of an incline, and, mounting his wheel, waits, amid almost breathless silence, for the signal to start upon his perilous journey down the incline and into space. Presently the signal is given, the wheel descends the runway with frightful velocity, darts into the air, turns a somersault, and, landing on a second runway, runs swiftly to the ground. Before the applause that greets this startling exploit has subsided, the daring rider has ascended a high pedestal, placed over one end of a teeter-board, and again mounted his wheel. Louis, his brother, also mounted, takes a position at the other end of the see-saw, thus depressing it. Suddenly, wheel and rider drop from the lofty perch and strike the up-lifted teeter-board with terrific force. The tremendous impact throws the second bicyclist into the air. He also accomplishes a distinct somersault, and, dropping to a cushion on the track, still mounted, wheels away unharmed. These performances, it is said, are so sensational and, at the same time, are performed with such lightning rapidity, that the audience is almost bewildered. One New York newspaper writer, in describing the effect of the act upon the crowd, said: "It is simply paralyzing!" And this seems to be the consensus of press opinion.

The "Two Twirls of Terror" is not the only sensational novelty that the Barnum & Bailey circus announces for presentation when the big show exhibits here Friday, Sept. 15. The "Dip of Death," which was first introduced last season, by this show, but which was not seen in this section of the country, will be presented with all its thrilling and startling details. In this act, a young American girl rides forty feet through space in an inverted automobile. Judging from a description of the act, it is most appropriately named.

With these up-to-date sensations, the Barnum & Bailey circus also offers a new "Peace" spectacle, 300 performers in a new triple-ring circus, an augmented menagerie and other features sufficiently novel to be included among the headlines of the big show.

## STREET FARES BREAK RECORDS

The local street car system Wednesday broke all records in haulage. The third day of last year's fair marked the highest number of persons hauled up to that date any one day. The number of fares collected that day was 22,500. This year on the third day, Wednesday, 24,896 fares were collected, or \$1,244.80. This is an enormous nickel business.

See "Peck's Bad Boy at the Grand Saturday afternoon. If you go to the matinee you'll surely go at night. It's good, don't miss it. Take the babes and the old folks.

## ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT

Charles Starkey, of Davison's Run, was robbed Wednesday night, while he slept. Starkey was going to the west end of the city to spend the night at the home of his brother. He was so weary, when he reached the corner of Pike and Sycamore streets that he concluded to sit down on the stone wall there and take a good long rest.

While sitting there he fell asleep and while he slept deft hands deprived him of a pair of shoes. They also lifted his hat and divested him of pockets of three dollars in money. But he never found it out until he awoke some time later. The bold highwayman fled and there is no clue.

## JOINT HEARING OF APPEAL CASES

According to an unconfirmed report here that Judge Mason will call a session of the circuit court of Marion county late this month, when Judge J. C. McWhorter, of the Braxton-Nicholas-Upshur - Webster circuit, Judge Charles W. Lynch, of the Harrison-Lewis circuit, and Judge Mason, of the Marion-Monongalia circuit, they being the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth circuits respectively, will hear the arguments at the same time in the appeal cases of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in these counties from the assessments made by the Board of Public Works. The cases are almost identical and the same arguments would do for each case.

There is talk of having the argument of the cases of Marion, Monongalia and Harrison counties all at once at Clarksburg in which case Judge Mason and Judge Lynch would hear the arguments at the same time.

Before the cases would be argued in that way the testimony in the Marion and Harrison county cases would have to be taken. To do this a special term of the circuit court would have to be taken. To do this Fairmont.

The matter is left with the attorneys in the case and if they do not agree upon any time the arguments in the Monongalia case will be heard at Fairmont on the first day of the October term.

## JUDSON BAPTISTS ARE IN SESSION

The Judson Baptist Association, comprising thirty-nine churches in parts of Marion, Harrison, Monongalia and Wetzel counties, convened in its fifty-ninth annual session at Burdickville Wednesday morning.

There was a large attendance of delegates, thirty-seven out of thirty-nine churches being represented. E. J. Thomas was re-elected moderator and Rev. G. A. Woofter, of Shinnston, was elected clerk.

Besides the election of officers some time of the morning session was taken up with interesting discussions of the subjects of foreign missions and church edifices.

Rev. A. Bailey preached the annual sermon, and Rev. G. A. Woofter preached the doctrinal sermon.

At the night session the work of the American Baptist Publication Society was discussed in a capable manner by Rev. L. E. Peters, of Clarksburg.

The association adjourned today.

## DANCES CLOSE IN BLAZE OF GLORY

The series of three dances at Union park will close tonight in a blaze of glory. The two previous dances on Tuesday and Wednesday nights broke all records up to date, but it is the intention of the Wells orchestra who are giving these events to eclipse any thing before attempted in this line of entertainment. Prompt and efficient car service will be had and a good time insured all attending.

Mr. Mack McKee and sister, Miss Hazel, left Wednesday morning for their home in Dayton, O.

## BIG FAIR COMES TO A CLOSE

The fortieth annual fair of the West Virginia Central Agricultural and Mechanical Society closed Thursday with the completion of the rendition of a fine program. The attendance the last day, as on previous days, numbered thousands.

The fair was one of the most successful ever held. The exhibits were the finest ever seen on the grounds. The races were very good and the attendance was a record breaker.

There were five races Wednesday, as follows:

First race, free-for-all—Minnie Thompson, in straight heats, first, owned by J. L. Daughan, Roanoke, Va.; J. W. Paterson, second, owned by Paul Cathel, Charlotte, N. C.; Willie Winks, third, Walters and Macken, Grafton. Time, 2:20.

Second race, 2:20 pace—Hettie J. first; Phyllis W., second, owned by Arthur Willis, Clarksburg; Hummer, third, owned by J. W. Newman, New Martinsville. Time, 2:21 1/2.

Third race, 2:20 trot—Mattie Strong, first, owned by W. G. Talbott, Buckhannon; Brooks, second, J. J. Mack, Statesville, N. C.; R. H. McRoberts, third, Martin & Boreman, Buckhannon.

Fourth race, half mile dash—Earner Boy, first; Lady McKinley, second; Oregon, third; Great Appleton, fourth. Time, :52.

Fifth race, one mile dash—Leland first; Flora, second. Time, 1:48.

Thursday's race events are as follows:

2:40 pace, purse \$250.  
2:18 trot, purse \$300.  
3/4-mile dash, first money \$40; second money \$20.  
1/2-mile dash, (Consolation), first money \$40; second money, \$20.

## HUPP GETS ANOTHER

Robert Younger, colored, is in jail as the result of his arrest by United States Deputy Marshal E. D. Hupp. He is charged with violating the internal revenue laws. The alleged violations took place at Austin. He could not give bond before Commissioner Spates and was sent to jail. The deputy will take him to Wheeling Saturday, where he will be lodged in jail to await the federal term of court in that city.

## BOND ELECTION

A bond election is being held in Salem today for the purpose of deciding whether the city shall pay the entire amount of the cost of the street paving and water works improvements; also to increase the amount to \$40,000 and to make them 5 per cent. bonds instead of 4 per cent.

## Stoned a Train

Last night as the passenger train was approaching Smithfield on the Short Line railroad some unknown party threw a stone through a window of one of the coaches. It struck a passenger a glancing blow on the wrist and crashed through an opposite window. So far no arrest has been made, but the railroad officials are investigating the incident.

## Uncle Dead

Mrs. F. B. Wallis has received the sad message of the death of her uncle, Augustus Strong, at his home in Cincinnati, O., at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The message gives no details.

What might have been a large fire occurred in Glen Elk last night at the Glen Elk hotel. A lot of rags and paper was afire in the rear of the building. It is thought that the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette. The blaze was discovered in time to extinguish it without any loss. The fire department was not called out.

Miss Goldie Ward, of Pennshoro is the guest of Miss Willa Waldo.

Smith Hood went to his home in Fairmont last night.

Harry McClure is here from Wheeling.

S. L. Watson, of Fairmont, was a fair visitor yesterday afternoon. There will be a change of pictures today at the Odeon and Bijou. They have never been run here before and are up to the standard.

Burt Hovely, the minstrel man, "Peck's Bad Boy," matinee and night, Saturday.

## CITY HOSPITAL CLOSES

The City hospital has gone out of existence. The company has disbanded, the property sold at private sale and the charter will be surrendered. No more patients will be admitted.

The institution has done a prosperous business since its founding three years ago and given competent and satisfactory service. It had a bright future, but, owing to the desire of one of the chief owners, Dr. John B. Payne, to take a post-graduate course in Johns Hopkins the next nine months, it was decided to close the hospital.

Dr. John B. Payne purchased the two brick houses, where the hospital proper was, and Dr. M. J. Bartlett got the house on the corner of Water and Main streets. The property was sold for what the hospital company gave for it.

## B. & O. OFFICIALS VISIT THE FAIR

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was officially represented at the fair. S. B. Shaw, industrial agent in charge of agricultural interests, was there as were also J. Mac Martin, traveling passenger agent, and Mr. Strohl, assistant general live stock agent.

The Baltimore & Ohio is systematically engaged in encouraging agriculture and live stock raising all along its lines and especially in West Virginia and has been thus engaged the past several years. Resulting therefrom many sections of the State, especially along the railroads, have improved their agriculture and stock raising.

The mission of these gentlemen at the fair was to make an inspection of exhibits and exchange views with the exhibitors, as well as to make suggestions. They were very favorably impressed with the progress of this section as shown by the exhibits, which came within the most modern classes.

From this place Mr. Shaw went to Columbus to attend the Ohio State fair.

## FINE CONCERT GIVEN BY THE BAND

The fine Shinnston band which has been in our midst during the fair, rendered a most pleasing concert at the Waldo last evening. This is undoubtedly one of the finest bands in the state. They will leave behind them many fond remembrances of the fine music they gave us during the fair. Following is the program rendered at the Waldo last evening, which was heartily enjoyed by all:

March, "The Minute Man"..... Winburn  
Overture, "Mignonnette"..... Baumann  
Waltz, "Among the Roses"..... Barnhouse  
"Trombone Characteristic"..... Keeble  
Grand Polonni, "All Hiss"..... Ascher  
Intermezzo, "Iola"..... Johnson  
March, "Rememberance"..... Lewis  
The band is under the leadership of W. H. Ormen.

## GONE WEST

Mrs. Guy Sinsel and children, Miss Dora Leachman and Mrs. W. G. Osborn left today for the West. Mrs. Osborn will join her husband in Chicago and the others of the party will be there a week. Mrs. Sinsel and children and Miss Leachman will then go to Topeka and spend a week and thence to Central City, Neb., where they will visit Mr. Sinsel's parents and return in a month. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will return home within the next ten days.

## Is Recovering

The many friends of Ralph Johnson, of Locust street, are glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria, and will soon be out again.

Funniest show on record at the Grand Saturday matinee and night, "Peck's Bad Boy" and the laughing trust.

## SCHOOL BOUNDARIES AND ASSIGNMENTS OF CITY SCHOOLS

The city schools will begin on next Monday, Sept. 10. Forty-one teachers will be engaged in the work, thirteen in Central, five in Mulheran building, four in Carlisle school, second ward, four in Alta Vista, two in Monticello addition, four in West End, one in Pinnickinnick, one in fourth ward, if a room can be secured, one for music, one for drawing, and five for colored school. Only four rooms in the second ward new building are ready to be occupied, but the remainder of the building will be completed within a few weeks. The fourth ward building will be ready to be occupied sometime during the year. As soon as the remainder of the new buildings is completed, teachers now assigned to temporary quarters will be transferred into those buildings. So far as possible all students will be assigned to the grades in charge of teachers with whom they will remain after that transfer is made.

The grades and boundaries arranged for the different schools are as follows:

Pinnickinnick School—For first, second and third grades. The boundary for the school is the B. & O. railway on the south extending from the eastern limits of the independent district to the end of Depot street on the west, thence north to the district line, thence easterly with the district line to the B. & O. railroad.

Alta Vista school—First seven grades for students who live in Broad Oaks, Alta Vista and that part of the district south of Elk creek and east of Alta Vista.

Carlisle school, Second ward—First four grades for students in the first and second wards of Clarksburg and in that part of the district north of Elk creek east of the city limits.

Monticello school—First five grades for pupils who live south of the city limits west of Alta Vista and east of West Fork river.

West End school—First seven grades for pupils west of the city limits beyond West Fork river and Elk creek, including Stealey Addition and Point Comfort.

Fourth Ward school—First grade provided a room can be secured, for first grade pupils who live inside the city limits west of Chestnut street.

Central school and Mulheran building—All eight grades and high school students in the independent district, and all other students who in grades not provided for in other schools in the suburbs and other wards.

Water Street school, Colored—For all colored children in the district.

When the schools open on Monday, all children who were in attendance last year are expected to report at the same schools and in the same rooms that they were assigned to last year, except those who were in attendance at West Pike street building, who may report at the Central building. All new students and those who have moved from the bounds of their former schools may report for the present at the school most convenient to their residences.

The assignment of teachers is as follows:

High school—Orie McConkey, principal; Miss Mildred A. Durn, Miss May F. Jones, I. E. Ash and Frank Cutright, assistants.

Central school—Miss Ida M. Higley, 1st grade; Miss Alice Goodwin, 2nd grade; Miss Mabel Lee, 3rd grade; Miss Allie Ash, 5th grade; Miss Dora H. Ash, 6th grade; Miss Lela M. Rapp, 7th grade, and J. W. Duncan, 8th grade.

Mulheran building—Miss Effie Brown, 2nd grade; Miss Elizabeth Stealey, 3rd grade; Miss May Annan 4th grade; Miss Blanche Steel, 5th grade, and C. Guy Musser, 6th grade.

Carlisle school, Second ward—Miss Maude Bassel, 1st grade; Miss Verna Bartlett, 2nd grade; Miss Hettie R. Young, 3rd grade; and Miss Katherine Shinn, 4th grade.

Alta Vista School—Miss Emma Kemper, 1st grade; Miss Martha Tate, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Lucy Robinson, 4th and 5th grades, and C. D. Clemens, Principal, 6th and 7th grades.

Pinnickinnick school—O. R. Hartman, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.

Monticello school—Miss Buena Ayers, 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. C. V. Clifford, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades.

West End school—Miss Ora D. Riley, 1st grade; Miss Eva Watkins, 2nd and 3rd grades; A. W. Martin, Principal, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Blanche Stonestreet, 6th and 7th grades, till Fourth ward new building is completed.

Fourth ward—Miss Icie Williams 1st grade.

Music Supervisor—Miss Hazel Frost.

Drawing Supervisor—Miss Isola Shinn.

Water Street Colored school—Miss Willa Lee, 1st grade; Miss Lillie Allen, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Florence Ruffin, 4th and 5th grades, R. W. Sedwick, 6th, 7th and 8th grades; J. W. Robinson, Principal, 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

It is important that children who are to be in attendance during the year should enroll with their classes at the beginning of the school. There is a difficulty for children and a hardship for teachers caused by students entering the classes late in the session. For the best work and most general satisfaction parents and guardians will have their children enter school at the earliest practicable date, the first day if possible.

With ample room for the present demands of the city so soon as the new buildings are completed, which will be before the holidays at the farthest, and a sufficiently large faculty to prevent over-crowded school rooms, this promises to be on the whole one of the best years for school work. We doubt not that parents, teachers, school officers and students will again unite in making the work pleasant and most profitable.

Respectfully,  
F. L. BURDETTE, Supt.  
Sept. 5, 1906.

## JUDGE DENT THE VICTIM

The Democrats in convention at Keyser Wednesday afternoon nominated Judge M. H. Dent, of Grafton, for congress, to be the opponent of Hon. George C. Sturgis, of Morgantown.

At the calling of the roll Barbour county relinquished to Taylor county and Fred T. Martin placed Judge Dent in nomination. Other counties seconded the nomination and then J. Hop Woods was placed in nomination also. On the first ballot the vote stood 62 1-2 for Wood and 156 1-2 for Dent. Wood was withdrawn and Dent nominated.

Judge Dent was escorted to the front and made a speech.

## MR. HUBBARD HERE

Hon. W. P. Hubbard, of Wheeling, Republican nominee for congress and the next congressman from this district, is in the city in the interest of his campaign and is receiving many hearty assurances of support. The outlook for success is as bright as any Republican could desire.

## Picnic at Park

The Rathbone Sisters will hold a big picnic at the park next Thursday. They will take baskets with them and have a big dinner and serve light refreshments besides. A large attendance of the members and friends is expected.

"Peck's Bad Boy" Saturday matinee and night. Take the children. Prices, 10 and 25c, matinee.

H. B. Maxwell, of West Union, was in the city yesterday to attend the fair.

See "Peck's Bad Boy," his Ma, his Pa, his Girl and his chum at the matinee Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Fortney, who underwent a delicate operation at St. Mary's hospital, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return to her home at Meadowbrook.

Miss Mattie Grier, of Wheeling, is the guest of Mrs. John Caywood.

A. M. Mace came in from Parkersburg last night for the fair.

Don't miss "Peck's Bad Boy," matinee and night Saturday.